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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters ... K N E Y

Station Location ... Pierre, South Dakota

SORENSEN BROADCASTING CORPN. (APH 7-29-80 EFF: 7-30-80)

Name ... X Pierre Radio, Inc.

1.6 mi. NW of Ft. Pierre on Cedar Hill Road, Ft. Pierre, South Dakota

Transmitter Location xx 325 S. Pierre, Pierre, South Dakota (BMPH-3-10-81) ..

106 West Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota (BMPH-3-10-81)

Main studio location x SAME AS TRANS. SITE

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-790308AG HAAT: -200' (H) (L)	11/20/79	95.3mhz ERP: 2.70kw (H) Class: A TPO: 1.0kw CP FOR NEW FM STATION	11/20/80
BPH-790308AG (1)	2-11-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS
APH800520GE	7-29-80	Vol 1 APH EFF: 7-30-80	
BMPH-801103AO (2)	3-23-81	MP (BPH-790308AG) for ext. of time to:	9-18-81
BMPH-800911AC HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	3-10-81	95.3 mhz. ERP: 3.0kW (h&v) U MP (BPH-790308AG, as Mod) to chg. TL; chg. SL/RC; incre. ERP; chg. HAAT; & make chgs. in ant. sys.	9-18-81

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNEY
NEW FM

Name Pierre Radio, Inc.
Pierre, South Dakota (PO Star Rte 2, Box 6, Cann Valley, S. D. 57341)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-790308AG PRESS: MAY 11 1979		Construction permit for new FM station on: Frequency: 95.3MHz #237 ERP: 2.700KW(H) HAAT: minus 197'(H) Ant: ANDREW 1303-1A TL&SL: 324 S Pierre, Pierre, South Dakota 44 21 58 100 21 14 engr(USGS series maps and contour graphs)	GRANTED	11/20/79
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979			
AMENDED	5-7-79			
BAPH890520GE FORM 314 PRESS JUN 9 1980 PN FILED 6-25-80		Vol assignment of CP(BPH790308AG-new station) to Sorenson Broadcasting Corp Request Waiver of Sec. 73.3597 Atty- James L. Oyster	GRANTED EFFZ	7-29-80 7-30-80

BAPH/GE Articles of Inc. & By-Laws on file with station
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Amended 5-20-80 re: Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws

AMENDED 6-30-80 re: Financial data, Notarized affidavit.

AMENDED 7-3-80 re: Ascertainment data.

AMENDED 7-11-80 re: Affidavits pursuant to Section
73.3597 filed on behalf of applicants.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KNEY

SORENSEN BROADCASTING CORPN.

Name: X PIERRE RADIO, INC.

Station Location: PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH- 800911AC (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD. '80 SEP 22 '80	CUT OFF 10-10-80 FEB 4 81	Mod. of CP(BPH-790308AG) to chg. TL: 1.6 mi. NW of Ft. Pierre on Cedar Hill Road, Ft. Pierre, South Dakota. chg. SL/RC: 106 West Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, incr. ERP: 3.00 kW H&V; HAAT: 300' H&V and make changes in antenna sys. 44 22 15 100 24 17 Atty: James L. Oyster	GRANTED: 3-10-81
BMPH801103AO PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPH-790308AG) For Extension of Time to: (NEW STATION) Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED: 3-23-81 TO: 9-18-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KNEY

Name: SORENSON BROADCASTING CORPN.

Station Location: PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810413AH PTA PRESS	APR 22 1981	License to cover (BPH-790308AG, as mdo.) for a new station. Atty: James L. Oyster	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

